remaining 3 tribal exchanges. All 97 existing tribal exchanges are provided with STD.

2. UHF systems:— 1 system with 6.1 route Kms. are provided so far during the current year.
3. OFC:— 13 systems with 212874 route Kms. are provided, so far, during the current year.

Speed post service in A.P.

1840. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is present status of Speed Post service available in the post offices of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) whether Government have any plans to expand the service further in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) The list of Post Offices where Speed Post service is available in the State of Andhra Pradesh is given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Speed Post is a premium product and is run on commercial considerations. Expansion of this network is an on-going process depending on market situation, assessment of the need, the anticipated revenue and transport network.

Statement

List of post offices of Andhra Pradesh where speed post service is available

National Speed Post Centres

Sl.No.	Name of the Centre	Name of District
1.	Hyderabad	Hyderabad
2.	Vijayawada	Krishna
3.	Visakhapatnam	Visakhapatnam
4.	Tirupati	Chittoor
5.	Kurnool	Kurnool
6.	Guntur	Guntur

State Speed Post Centres

Sl.No.	Name of the Centre	Name of District
1.	Adilabad	Adilabad
2.	Adoni	Kurnool
3.	Allagadda	Kurnool
4.	Anantapur	Anantapur
5.	Armoor	Nizamabad
6.	Bhadrachalam	Khammam
7.	Bhimavaram	West Godavari
8.	Bhongir	Nalgonda
9.	Bodhan	Nizamabad
10.	Chandragiri	Chittoor
11.	Chiraia	Prakasam
12.	Chittoor	Chittoor
13.	Cuddapah	Cuddapah
14.	Dharmavaram	Anantapur
15.	Eluru	West Godavari
16.	Gadwal	Mahabubnagar
17.	Gudur	Nellore
18.	Guntakal	Anantapur
19.	Hindupur	Anantapur
20.	Huzurabad	Karimnagar
21.	Jagtial	Karimnagar
22.	Jangaon	Warangal
23.	Kakinada	East Godavari
24.	Kalyan Khani	Adilabad
25.	Kamareddy	Nizamabad
26.	Karimnagar	Karimnagar
27.	Kazipet	Warangal
28.	Khammam	Khammam
29.	Kodad	Nalgonda
30.	Kothagudem	Khammam
31.	Machilipatnam	Krishna
32.	Mahabbabad	Warangal
33.	Mahabubnagar	Mahabubnagar
34.	Mancherial	Adilabad
35.	Medak ho	Medak
36.	Mibyalguda	Naloonda
37.	Nalgonda	Nalgonda

Sl.No.	Name of the Centre	Name of District
38.	Nandyal	Kurnool
39.	Nellore	Nellore
40.	Nirmal	Adilabad
41.	Nizamabad	Nizamabad
42.	Ongole	Prakash
43.	Ordnance Factory	Medak
44.	Parkal	Warangal
45.	Palamner	Chittoor
46.	Peddapalli	Karimnagar
47.	Prashanilayam	Anantapur
48.	Proddatur	Cuddapah
49.	Pulivendula	Cuddapah
50.	Rajahmundry	East Godavari
51.	Rajampet	Cuddapah
52.	Sangareddy	Medak
53.	Siddipet	Medak
54.	Srikalahasti	Chittoor
55.	Sinjadcheria ho	Mahabubnagar
56.	Suryapet	Nalgonda
57.	Tanuku	West Godavari
58.	Tenali	Guntur
59.	Wanaparthy	Mahabubnagar
60.	Warangal	Warangal
61.	Zaheerabad	Medak

Business Development Directories

1841. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHAN RAO:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to improve its activities through Business Development Directories;

(b) whether any new product has been launched by the Business Development Directory;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what steps Government have taken or proposed to take to rectify the deficiencies in Speed Post service?